

SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

THE Metropolitan Grand Quartet, heard at the armory last night was one of the best musical offerings of the Lyceum course this season. The artists were heard by a large audience, and probably no musicians appearing in the Lyceum gave a more varied or pleasing program.

There was a happy blending of songs of sentiment, humor, negro melodies, and arias from the classic operas.

Their voices blended exquisitely in the ensemble numbers. The quartet is composed of Charles Neth, lyric tenor; Harry Edwards, baritone; Paul Chase, tenor; and Thomas Wade Lane, basso.

Among the beautiful numbers given last night were: "Absent," (Metcalf) by the quartet; "Aerons the Still Lagoon," (Looge), Messrs. Chase and Edwards; the sobbing aria from "Huguenot" (Carillo), by Mr. Neth; "Swing Along," (Cooke) by the quartet; "Without You," (Paras) by the quartet; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," (MacDougal) by Mr. Edwards; and the melo-dramas (readings with musical accompaniment) by Mrs. Lane.

Harry Edwards, the baritone, has a sweet voice, flexible and melodious, besides this gift, Mr. Edwards has a dignified bearing and an exceedingly attractive personality.

The Sextette from Lucia, at the conclusion of the program left the audience clamoring for more and should the quartet return next season there is little doubt that the armory would again be filled with enthusiastic sponsors.

A coterie of young maids entertained at a stepping party Friday evening at Baumgartner hall.

A gay evening of dancing was rounded out by a supper given by the men at the Spa.

The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Mrs. Lloyd Farmer.

Those enjoying the evening's festivities were: Miss Ella Spaulding, Miss Carolyn Dick, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Ruth Schultz, Miss Marjorie Kay, Miss Berta Hughes, Miss Vivian Hargrove,

Miss Metta Walker, Miss Clara Breitenstein, Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Bary-helle Reinhardt, Miss Olga Gray, Miss Gertrude East, Frank Durbin, Eugene Houston, Oris Rry, Claude Steusloff, Lewis Griffith, Frank Miller, Jr., Victor Reid, Lyle Bartholomew, Archie Holt, Alfred Nolan, George Doud, Theron Hoover and Glenn Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, of Portland were the week end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mrs. Cananney Bishop and Master Robert Bishop spent Monday in Portland.

The Elks are arranging for a dancing party to be given at their club house, Tuesday evening February the twenty-second.

A very delightful affair of Friday night was the measuring party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slater on church street, by the ladies of St. Agnes' Guild for the benefit of the Episcopal choir.

About fifty guests called during the evening.

A charming feature of the affair was the delightful programme including two piano solos by Miss Esther Rupert; vocal solo, George C. L. Snyder; solo, P. G. Deckerbach; solo, Miss Florence Jones; solo, Miss Lillian Slater; recitation, Mr. Prunier; recitation, Miss Beatrice Walton.

In the dining room the refreshment table was decked with fragrant pink carnations and greens. Mrs. Robert Gill presided over the ice and the Misses Helen Deckerbach, Beatrice Walton, Helen Wood, and Ethel Rupert assisted in the serving.

Miss Mildred Bagley, of Eugene, in the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Pentland, who is ill.

Mrs. C. J. Olmstead entertained the members of the "Marigold club" at a dinner at her home on Marion street Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Diemel in San Francisco, returned last night.

The floral contest of the North Salem Woman's club, which embraces the Grant school district will begin March the first.

Children desiring to take an active part in the floral campaign may register at Mrs. F. L. Purvine's residence, 1009 5th street, beginning March first and ending the tenth.

On September the first the campaign will be finally closed, culminating the young folks' endeavors and efforts by the awarding of the following prizes:

In the first division including children from twelve to sixteen years, first, five dollars; second, three dollars; third, a dozen rose bushes by J. H. Lantierman; fourth, dahlia bulbs, value one dollar and a half, Mrs. F. L. Purvine; fifth, Carl Reuf, value one dollar; sixth, seeds, D. A. White, value one dollar; seventh, seeds, Fletcher and Byrd, value, one dollar.

The second division which includes children under twelve years offers the following prizes: First, four dollars; second, two dollars; third, one-half dozen rose bushes, L. W. Murney; fourth, seed, C. M. Roberts; fifth, dahlia, value seventy-five cents, Mrs. F. L. Purvine; sixth, seeds, D. A. White and Fletcher and Byrd, value, fifty cents each.

The committee is indebted to the following persons for cash contributions: Ruben Boise, Salem Water Co., George Willis and Glenn Curoh.

The civic improvement committee of the Salem commercial club will judge and award the prizes.

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Valentine decorations were effectively used and covers were placed for twelve.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Hazel Olmstead.

The Loyal Order of Moose entertained a large number of their friends at a Valentine dancing party last evening at the Moose hall.

As customary with all the parties for which the Moose are sponsors, Monday's affair was delightful in every detail.

Tonight the Ching Chink Campfire Girls will give a vaudeville and moving picture benefit show at the Grand theatre.

Features of the entertainment will be fancy dancing, group singing and solos.

Mrs. O. R. Gierich, guardian of the club, has been drilling the girls for this clever programme.

Those who will take part in the entertainment are: Amelia Babcock, Alice McClellan, Edys Reynolds, Florence Shaffer, Perrol Labagh, Ruth Mendelsohn, Edna Ackerman, Thelma Labagh, Annabelle Golden and Isabelle George.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith had as her week end guest, Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, of Portland.

An enjoyable Valentine five hundred party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bechtel on North 14th street.

Circling the card tables were the matrons of the Pythian club and their husbands. The house was decked with roses, cupid's potted plants.

Prize awards were captured by Mrs. John Shipp, Mrs. F. S. Scaramm, C. J. Olmstead and Mr. Summerlee.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillson, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Summerlee, Mrs. George W. V. Schell, Mrs. W. T. Morse, Mrs. Charles Parmenter, Miss Hazel Olmstead and Miss Annie Kays.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Morse, Mrs. Charles Barbour and Mrs. Charles Parmenter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church, North Seventeenth street, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Hall, 1704 North Broadway street.

All members are requested to be present.

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Systematic Fire Patrol Reduces Timber Loss

Statistics given in the reports of the state forester show that remarkable progress has been made during the past six years in the protection of privately owned timber in Oregon. Prior to 1911 the general public and also a considerable number of timber owners viewed damaging forest fires as a necessary evil. In a few localities efforts were made to protect the timber, but in the main fires were allowed to burn until they assumed dangerous proportions, when efforts to control them proved costly and ineffectual. With the enactment of a new forestry code in 1911, followed by the compulsory patrol law in 1913, loss of timber has been reduced to a minimum. The sharp contrast is brought out clearly by comparing the actual losses during 1910 with those sustained since that time, which are as follows:

Year	Timber Destroyed
1910	\$1,640,997
1911	19,923
1912	40,439
1913	460
1914	26,445
1915	9,353

The total loss for the five year period 1911 to 1915, during which adequate laws were in force, was \$96,620, or less than one-sixteenth of the loss sustained during 1910, the last year under the old system—or rather, lack of system. It might be argued that the season of 1910 was extremely dry and hazardous and that the above comparison was unfair. Such objection, however, loses force in the face of official records showing that the season of 1914 with a loss of only \$26,445, was the driest experienced in Oregon since weather records have been kept. It must be concluded, therefore, that organized and systematic patrol and the prompt suppression of all fires threatening standing timber have been the chief factors in largely eliminating the enormous loss caused by forest fires. The timber owners as well as the state should be given credit for results achieved, since the former pay all patrol and fire fighting expenditures, while the state forester has charge of enforcing the forestry laws and provides control for timberlands whose owners fail to furnish adequate protection. The cost of such work is, however, always borne by the timber owners and does not come from state funds.

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Knights of Pythias to Celebrate Anniversary

James G. Heltzel will deliver the address of the evening for the celebration tonight of the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias. Other speakers will be E. R. Ringo, F. W. Wrightman and Mrs. Anna Fitch, most excellent chief of the Pythian sisters.

A musical program will be given which will include songs by Miss Margaret Flower and George C. L. Snyder. The session this evening is open to all members of the lodge and their friends and the exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Henry H. Turner is chairman of the committee having charge of the celebration, assisted by F. P. Schram, S. H. Snyder, A. J. Radcliff and J. P. Davis of the Knights of Pythias and Mrs. Anna Fitch, Mrs. C. L. Parmenter and Mrs. A. J. Radcliff of the Pythian Sisters.

STILL MORE INDICTMENTS

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—New indictments charging German Consul Bopp and other alleged anti-bomb plotters with conspiracy to violate interstate and anti-trust laws stood against them today, while federal authorities prepared for Bopp's arraignment.

The new indictments, returned late yesterday, are virtually the same as those previously lodged against Baron Von Brincken and C. C. Crowley.

BOSTON PASTOR MISSING

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Unheard of since he validated a ticket for the east here last October, Rev. John Poppiano, Boston pastor is being sought by local authorities at the request of the Boston police.

PERSONALS

Miss May Shelton, of Dallas, is in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Bliss went to Portland this morning.

T. G. Bign is transacting business in Portland.

Otto Cole was a Salem visitor yesterday from Seia.

Axel Larsen, a jeweler of Silverton, was in Salem Monday.

W. F. Campbell was in the city yesterday from Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Walls went to Portland this morning.

Custer E. Ross, an attorney of Silverton, was in the city yesterday.

Fred G. Bechtel, deputy sealer of weights and measure, is in Portland.

Peter Lefbrun, a business man of Woodburn, is here transacting business.

Joseph Larsen, an automobile dealer of Silverton, was in the city yesterday.

Lee Douglas, student at the Willamette university, is in Portland attending the Laymen's Missionary convention of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Albert are in Portland attending the sessions of the Laymen's Missionary convention of Oregon.

Mrs. Esther M. Hopkins, widow of the girls' industrial school, went to Portland this morning on the Oregon Electric.

"YOU THERE," NOT THERE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mike Miller, harness member of Michigan, North Dakota, told police his housekeeper grabbed \$4,000 worth of stock certificates from his table, thrust them in her stocking before his horrified gaze, and hurried through the window, escaping.

The woman's name, so far as Miller knew was "you there."

That was all he ever called her, he said. The stock represented \$40,000 worth of savings.

War experts agree that while the Zeppelin may be a sea gull in the air, it's a dead failure as a diver.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge William Galloway today granted a divorce to Mabel Banick from Albert Banick, her husband, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in Salem, April 5, 1914, and have one child, John Banick, aged nine months. The defendant made no appearance and the decree was granted by default. Ernest Blue represented the plaintiff.

Cornelia B. Harriett today filed a suit in the circuit court against David Hill and Mahala A. Hill to collect \$900 alleged due on a promissory note. A mortgage on lots 7 and 8, block 27, Capital Park addition to Salem, was given as security for the note and the plaintiff asks a judgment in the sum of \$900 with interest and \$70 attorney's fees and a foreclosure of the mortgage on the property in question. McNary & McNary are attorneys for the plaintiff.

E. W. Strong today filed a suit against D. F. Brunner and others to foreclose a mortgage on lots 13 and 14, block "B," Simpson's add to Salem which was given as security on a note for \$1,000. The plaintiff asks that he be given a judgment in the sum of \$1,000 with \$100 attorney's fees and a decree of foreclosure. Unruh & Macy represent the plaintiffs.

An inventory and appraisement in the matter of the estate of John H. Walker was filed today in the probate court. The appraisement shows that the estate consists of real property to the value of \$17,000. A. F. Homyer, C. H. Chapman and D. W. Eyre are appraisers.

John H. McNary was today appointed by Judge Bushey as executor of the will of Nicholas Steele, who died in this county February 11 leaving real property valued at \$1,500 and personal property to the value of \$6,450. George Steele and Donald Steele, sons of the deceased, named in the will as executors refused to act on account of non-residence in this county and the court appointed Mr. McNary. E. M. Page, Ralph Moores and Mabel A. DeLong were named as appraisers.

George A. Bonter, son of Jackson Bonter, deceased, was today appointed by Judge Bushey as administrator of the estate which consists of real and personal property to the value of \$400.

The county court today granted a license to conduct a billiard parlor to Potter & Hill, who conduct an establishment at Mill City.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

The senior basketball team defeated the junior team yesterday in the second series, which will decide the championship, by a score of 10-6. Every class team has played one game with each of the other classes and the second series in which a similar number of games will be played will decide who shall be the possessor of the silver loving cup which is the prize offered. The seniors and freshman teams are the two teams in the lead thus far. The seniors have been beaten only once and that by the freshmen who have not lost a single game.

Mr. Earl Graham, an O. A. C. student, was a visitor at Willamette yesterday, he left last night for Corvallis, where he will take up his studies for the second semester. He is an Emmett, Idaho, boy and was visiting several of the boys here who are also from Idaho.

The channel seating will be re-arranged according to an announcement by Dean Allen this morning, each student will be assigned a certain seat and will be required to take that place while attending chapel.

The Wallulah, the annual year book put out by the junior class, is fast becoming an excellent message that are of an excellent nature; they are full of thought and are intended to make each and every student consider the matter of an ideal life in a serious and contemplative manner of mind.

An address is given every evening in the chapel between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

Each of the four college classes are working hard in preparation for the annual freshman glee song contest which will be held March 10. Each class must write the words and music to their song, and every member of the class must participate in the rendition of it according to the rules of the contest.

Manager of track, Laban Steeves, is working a large crew of men at spare hours of the day in the fixing up of the cinder track, and track work will soon begin in earnest. As yet no meets have been scheduled, but Manager Steeves assures the students that several good meets with strong teams will be arranged to be held on the Sweetland field.

EXHIBITS REACH SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—The last of the 24 carloads of the Canadian exhibit of the San Francisco exposition which will be installed at the Panama-California exposition, have arrived today and are being installed. Traffic Manager E. J. Chapin arrived late yesterday on the steamer Viquerra bringing the last 17 car loads to the exhibit, together with one car of Holland exhibits and 100 crates of material for the Italian section. Only the German, French and Hawaiian exhibits remain to come from San Francisco. The exposition is open each day, but the formal opening of the 1916 show has been set for March 18. The directors met yesterday and learned through the treasurer's report that there was a surplus of \$53,383.84 left over from 1915.

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Woman's Relief Corps Work During Year

The following is a complete report of the year's work by Mrs. Flora B. McAdams, president of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 1.

"To the officers and members of Sedgwick Women's Relief corps, I beg to submit the following report of work done during the year 1915.

"I was installed into the office as president of Sedgwick Women's Relief Corps, No. 1, on January 2, 1915, and assumed the duties with a membership of 144.

"With the help of my ever ready officers and sister members, I have found the year's work a pleasant one. I have attended 22 regular meetings. The membership has been increased 26 for the year and 10 delinquents have been reinstated.

"We have lost three by death and two by honorable discharge. Five have been transferred and five have been dropped. December 31, 1915, the membership in good standing was 160.

"During the year, 88 calls have been made, 51 of these being sick calls and 37 social.

"The W. R. C. convention at McMinnville was attended and three Marion County Veterans' association, one at Silverton, one at Woodburn and one at Salem.

"I attended the instituting of a Sons of Veterans' camp at Stayton and visited with the patriotic instructor eight schools to deliver to each a silk flag 32 by 48 inches. A school was also attended on Memorial day and assistance was given at a Woman's Relief corps picnic.

"I have attended 19 funerals of those in the families of comrades. Two large gatherings were held at my home when both the post and corps were invited. One was a double golden wedding when 110 were present and the other a silver tea, with 81 in attendance, when \$10 was raised for a Woman's Relief corps home. Corps officers and committees were also often entertained at my home.

"Besides the many banquets given and sent by the members of the corps, I have paid \$22.40 for floral offerings to our departed.

"I have also turned over \$20 towards the W. R. C. Home department. Have also turned over \$54 for a memorial to our departed. I assisted in our memorial day exercises and in the decorating of a float for the Chieftain fair where the children represented the states and the four countries belonging to the United States. Also assisted in the arranging of the tent at the fair grounds for the G. A. R. rest room. During the Christmas season, I helped pack and deliver 20 sunshin' boxes to the sick and families of the G. A. R.

"In closing my year's work, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the officers and members who have helped me during the year.

"LAURA B. McADAMS, "Corps President."

Silverton Public Schools Observe Lincoln Day

And Silverton, then not the least of the cities of Oregon for out of there shall come a people who shall know how to govern themselves.

The school children took a very prominent part in the Lincoln day celebration in this patriotic little city and the whole program was indeed an inspiration toward the higher ideals which the Great Emancipator indelibly stamped upon the minds of this generation.

The George H. Thomas Post No. 9 and the W. R. C. aided by the teachers and the children had prepared the program and refreshments, and about 2 o'clock p. m. the entertainment commenced. The house was packed with an eager, enthusiastic and patriotic audience. Here was represented nearly all the elements of our great republic—the old soldiers, their sweethearts, the young soldiers and their sweethearts, the mothers, fathers and children, the teachers, students and post graduates. The program which was exceedingly well rendered was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Irvine.

Lincoln Finger Play, Mrs. Lyon's class.

Flag Salute, Miss Blanche Hubbs class.

Flag Play, Six Little Girls of Miss Mether's class.

Display of Mechanical Balls, Miss

Kora Brown's class.
Recitation, Esther Chase.
Song and Flag Drill (Columbia the Gem of the Ocean), Miss Sietstad's class.
Song (Abraham Lincoln), Miss Ina Hubbs' class.

Recitation, Mercedeth James.
Reading, Mrs. E. E. Taylor.
Reading, Mrs. Chris Quail.

By request of Patriotic Instructor Mrs. J. F. Fishwood, several of the old comrades gave very interesting and instructive short talks to the children. The principles of patriotism and self government was thus instilled into the minds of the young by our old soldier boys, Dannels, Folger, Woods, Johnson and Thompson.

This most excellent program was completed and beautifully rounded out by one of the most sensible, instructive and entertaining short talks ever delivered in Silverton, by Superintendent James of the Silverton schools.

Prof. James had a word for all. He spoke of the importance of training the children in the principles of patriotism; he had a word of inspiration for the young men and young women; he gave the old soldiers much deserved praise, and closed by inviting them all to visit the schools and thus further help in this grand work.

After the intellectual entertainment the Lincoln Day celebration at Silverton closed with luncheon, repartee and a good, old sociable time.

Jensen Says Wilt Shot Without Provocation

Willows, Cal., Feb. 15.—The vehemence of Willows against J. V. Wilt, accused of killing W. C. Smith, had cooled early today after running to threats of violence last night. Wilt, it is alleged, shot Smith after routing him and Theodore Jensen from their beds and marching them to the store where they worked, and there forcing them to open the safe.

The calmness of Sheriff Bailey saved Wilt. When a crowd indicated it intended to storm to jail, he said he would shoot if such a move were made, and this quickly ended the trouble.

Sheriff Bailey, however, took no chances today against a recurrence of threats and kept 15 picked men on guard at the jail.

Jensen today told the inquest that Wilt shot him and Smith without warning.

WHAT A WOMAN OF OUR NATIVE STATE SAYS.

Portland, Oregon.—"For a long time I have been so nervous I could almost scream at times, and have had spells that I could not get around. My back pained so at night I could not sleep—doctors did me no good. A lady in Garhart recommended Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to me so I thought I would give it a trial. I have now used four bottles and am still using it. It has done me much good."

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